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Applicant : Walker) Group Art Unit: 1647
Appl. No. : 09/065,330)
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Examiner : C. Saoud)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 14, 2001, setting a three-month term. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

Remarks

Claims 1-6, 9-11 and 14-16 are currently pending and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Since the arguments presented below do not require further search, or extensive consideration by the Examiner, their consideration is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the combination of U.S. Pat. No. 4,752,549 to Cooke et al. ("Cooke") and Walker (TEM, 5(5): 195-200; "Walker") in view of Maciejewski et al. (J.Biol.Chem. 270(17):27661-27665; "Maciejewski") for the reasons of record in the previous Office Action.